



## JOHN A. DUNCAN

Candidate For The Republican Nomination For  
County Judge Of Knox County

Mr. John A. Duncan announces his candidacy for the republican nomination for county judge of Knox county, in the republican primary to be held March 21, 1918.

Mr. Duncan, whose home is and has been at Concord for the past twenty-five years, is the only rural candidate for the office of county judge. He solicits the support and vote of every republican in the primary. He served in the county court for eight years and for several years on the finance committee of this court, and is thoroughly familiar with the affairs of the office to which he aspires.

Miss McInnis Becomes Examiner.  
Gov. Rye announces the appointment of Miss Willie Maury McInnis of Memphis as a member of the state board of examiners of nurses. Miss McInnis succeeds Mrs. Catherine Schulken of Memphis, who recently resigned.

### NOTICE.

The undersigned has disposed of his interest in the Burlington Supply Company, and is no longer connected with the same. This 28th day of Nov. 1917. CLYDE WARD  
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## To the Citizens of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit

I Call Your Attention to the Following Letter;

Huntsville, Tenn. November 1, 1917.

JESSEE L. ROGERS  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
LaFollette, Tenn.

February 8th, 1913

"Hon. W. H. Buttram  
Huntsville, Tenn.

Dear General:-

It seems that Gen. Hicks is going to get the judgeship of the new circuit, and in case he does, I want to most earnestly ask you to appoint me in his stead. It's useless for me to tell you that I have always stood by you in everything and will continue to do so, no matter whom you appoint. If you can appoint me, I will certainly appreciate it, and will do everything possible to assist you in the work.

With highest regards, I beg to ever remain,

Yours very truly

JESSEE L. ROGERS

Of course if Mr. Rogers had been appointed he would now be supporting me Again, Mr. Rogers says "Give a young man a chance"

My appointment of Judge Xen Hicks as my Assistant Attorney General shows that I am ready to help young men when I can.

Mr. Rogers has been given many chances for a man of his age. Since he became of age twelve years ago, he has held five offices-is holding three now, Notary Public, Justice of the Peace and United States Commissioner. He has also been City Judge of the City of LaFollette and has held the office of Deputy Fire Marshal, from which office records show he has drawn \$1,502.64 from this state at a salary of \$125.00 Per month, and if he did any work to earn this \$1,502.64 I have found no one, even in the City of LaFollette his home, who seems to know anything about it.

I submit that Mr. Rogers has had more than his share of offices, according to the work that he has done, and more than most men will ever have, if they should live to be five times as old as Mr. Rogers says he is.

I will thank you for your Vote and Influence.

Primary Election December 8, 1917.

Your Friend,

W. H. BUTTRAM.

## W. H. Buttram For Attorney General 19th District

General W. H. Buttram, of Huntsville, Scott county, Tenn. Attorney General for the Nineteenth Judicial District, whose announcement appears in this issue of the Independent as a candidate for re-election has made a faithful, conscientious official, who has tempered all acts with mercy, yet he has been firm in the enforcement of law, and in official capacity has been a great factor in ridding his district of crime and lawlessness. He is a big hearted man, generous and kind and at the same time firm and true to his convictions, taking no pleasure in the punishment of anyone, but always trying to adjust affairs so they will conserve the best interest of all concerned, and trying to lift the criminal to a higher plane.

Mr. Buttram is known by nearly every man, woman and child in the district, and is one of the best campaigners in the state, as was shown in his race with Congressman Austin in 1914, in one of the liveliest campaigns in the history of this congressional district. Mr. Austin won the race, and Mr. Buttram gracefully accepted the result, and is now one of the best friends that Mr. Austin has in this district.

Mr. Buttram's appointment of Xen Hicks gave general satisfaction and his appointment about a year ago of H. M. Rankin, as Assistant Attorney General was hailed with delight by nearly every citizen in the district, particularly by members of the Jr. O. U. A. M. who have a large membership in Mr. Rankin's district. Mr. Rankin has shown himself a capable and efficient man in the position and is certain to be elected to succeed himself, and thus prove the wisdom of M. Buttram's selection as was done when Xen Hicks was last elected judge.

Mr. Rankin is now State Councilor of the Jr. O. U. A. M. and all members of the order in Mr. Buttram's district feel very kindly toward him for the honor conferred upon the order by his selection of Mr. Rankin and will vote for him almost to a man in the primary on Dec. 8th.

## COMMISSION MEN WILL CO-OPERATE

PATRIOTS DEALING IN FOODS  
AGREE TO AID CROXTON IN  
SOLVING OHIO PROBLEMS.

Potatoes Are Rejected By Some Consignees Because Mart Is Against Them, Dealer Asserts—Cold Storage Eggs Wholesome, 'Tis Declared.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Columbus, Ohio.—Commission merchants, called here for a conference with Fred C. Croxtan, Federal Food Administrator for Ohio, agreed to submit plans, in the form of resolutions, by which three important problems involved in the handling of perishable food products may be solved. These three difficulties, enumerated by Croxtan, and which he asked the commission men to help solve, are:

1. The prompt adjustment of differences between shippers and consignees which are apt to lead to waste of perishable food.
2. Prompt unloading of all cars.
3. Release of more cars for transportation by eliminating as far as possible the reconsignment practice.

Like the retail and wholesale grocery men, previously called here for conference, commission men also have their troubles, and they told them to Croxtan, but before leaving the conference all agreed to co-operate in every way possible with the food administration.

While there were present at the conference merchants engaged in the handling of butter, eggs and poultry, as well as a few hay and grain commission merchants, most of the discussion had to do with the problem of handling potatoes.

Rejection of many cars of potatoes by consignees because of damage from frost was said by the commission men responsible for the congestion of the products in railroad yards at Cleveland and elsewhere. C. H. Kelley, commission merchant representative, on the staff of the Food Administration in Ohio, who presided over the meeting, said that Ohio dealers had received a lot of potatoes caught by the frost in the Northwest.

"Some of these shipments should be rejected," Kelley said. "But on the other hand, there are many cars rejected by consignees simply because the market goes against them. Such fellows as these should lose their license."

### Hunger Strikers Freed Again.

Washington.—Despite their protests 23 suffragists, picket prisoners and hunger strikers, were put out of the District Jail and released unconditionally. They did not wish to leave at first, and their objection was so strenuous that the Warden threatened to call the guards to throw them out. When informed that their liberation had been ordered officially without their having to finish their sentences, they began a demonstration, vowing it was a trick, and could not be persuaded to quit the jail until assured that the order was approved by the National Woman's party.

### Plotted Overthrow of King Victor.

Seattle, Wash.—More than 100 Italians, most of them miners and shipyard employes, said to belong to the Corcolla Studi Sociali, an alleged anarchistic society, were arrested in Seattle, Portland, Spokane, Tacoma and other Northwest cities by Federal agents in raids which ended according to an announcement by H. M. White, Federal Immigration Commissioner. According to Federal agents, the Italians plotted to help Germany win the war by fomenting revolution in Italy to overthrow King Victor Emmanuel.

### Clergymen Are Expelled.

Mexico City.—The arrest and expulsion of a number of foreign clergymen was announced in a statement issued by the Governor of the Federal District. The statement says the clergymen already have been sent on their way out of the country, together with other persons classified as undesirable. The expulsion of the clergymen is said to have resulted from their failure to comply with the provisions of the new constitution, which permits only Mexican-born priests to exercise religious functions.

### Wheat From Canada Increasing.

Washington.—Since April of this year wheat and flour have been imported in greatly increased quantities from Canada. This is attributed principally to the fact that on April 16 Canada removed the duty on wheat imported into that country, which action automatically admitted Canadian wheat free of duty into the United States under the provisions of the tariff law of 1913.

American Flyer With French Killed Paris.—Advices have been received here from Saloniki to the effect that Sergeant Paul Pavelka, of the French Flying Squadron, was killed recently by being thrown from a horse near Monastir. He was buried at Saloniki.

### Thirty-Nine Sunk.

New York.—T. B. Hohler, counselor to the British Ambassador in America, announced at a war charity bazaar that between November 1 and November 15, 39 German submarines had been sunk by the allies.

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### TO JOHN HICKS

Nancy Hicks, vs. John Hicks  
State of Tennessee, In Chancery  
Court of Knox County. No. 15599  
In this cause, it appearing from the amended bill filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant John Hicks is a non-resident of Tennessee, so that the ordinary process cannot be served upon him it is ordered that said defendant appear before the Chancery Court, at Knoxville, Tennessee, on or before the first Monday of Jan. next, and make defense to said bill, or the same will be taken or confessed and the cause set for hearing ex parte as to him. This notice will be published in the KNOXVILLE INDEPENDENT for four consecutive weeks.  
This 10th day of November  
J. C. FORD, Clerk & Master.  
CHAS. M. ROBERTS, Sol.  
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### TO JESSE HASSLER, JAMIE MAH HASSLER AND WILLIAM HASSLER

Henry C. Hassler, Guardian vs. C. G. Hassler et al.  
State of Tennessee, In Chancery  
Court of Knox County. No. 15703  
In this cause, it appearing from the bill filed, which is sworn to, that the defendants, Jesse Hassler, Jamiah Hassler and William Hassler are non-residents of the State of Tennessee, so the ordinary process cannot be served upon them it is ordered that said defendant appear before the Chancery Court, at Knoxville, Tennessee, on or before the first Monday of Jan. next, and make defense to said bill, or the same will be taken for confessed and the cause set for hearing ex parte as to them. This notice will be published in the Knoxville Independent for four consecutive weeks. This Dec. 1, 1917  
J. C. FORD, C & M.  
L. C. Ely, Sol.  
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Washington, Nov. 28.—Regulations to govern the transmission to or from the United States of communications not in the regular course of the mails will be issued within a few days under the trading with the enemy act.

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## CONGRESSMAN AUSTIN

Soldiers Owe Him a Debt of Gratitude  
That Time Cannot Stale Nor Custom  
Wither in a Thousand Years For  
His Amendment to Double  
Their Pay

In the discussion in the 65th Congress on the bill to increase the pay for Soldiers and Sailors, Congressman Edward C. Little of Kansas delivered a well deserved tribute to Congressman Richard W. Austin in his address, as follows:

Mr. Little "Mr. Speaker, the soldiers of the Republic that go to carry the American flag over the German trenches owe a debt of gratitude to the Hon. Richard W. Austin, of Tennessee, that time cannot stale nor custom wither in a thousand years. He brought in the amendment here that gave them a pay that no soldiers in the world ever received before. His name will shine luminous in the dark watches of the night over the American camps for a century, while these "great leaders" with records as yet unmade and these expert statesmen, with their pruning knives, who seek to snatch from the fighting man's fingers Dick Austin's magnificent gift are unwept, unhonored and unsung."

Mr. Austin said in his address on SOLDIERS AND SAILORS CIVIL RIGHTS "Mr. Speaker, the pending measure is additional evidence of the determination on the part of Congress to promote and safeguard the interest of our patriotic constituents whose names will be carried on the imperishable military and naval roll of the Republic in the great war to establish a lasting peace, to extend the blessings of liberty, to uphold in international law, to firmly establish world-wide humanity and democracy, and to maintain and vindicate for all time the rights of American citizens throughout the world

No higher honor could fall to the lot of a Member of this House at this trying time than by speech and vote to stand for the honor, glory and defense of our country, and to leave nothing undone in the way of just and generous legislation for the brave men who will fight on land and sea beneath our starry flag.

We are justly proud of the American soldier and sailor. We heed no assurance that he will do his full duty on the other side. He will be true to the best traditions of those whose courage and valor fill the brightest and most enduring pages in the history of the Republic. We are determined that our soldier and sailor boys shall have the best this great, rich, prosperous country can afford, that they shall want for nothing which the love, labor, and money of more than 100,000,000 loyal and grateful American men, women, and children can give.

Every Member of this House voted to double the pay of the soldiers and sailors. A unanimous vote was cast for the bill to insure the lives of our heroes, and to provide for their dependents, and to make just provisions for those may be injured in battle.

This last measure—the bill we are now considering—to protect the civil rights of those in the military and naval service of the United States, I predict will receive the undivided support of the membership of this House.

All hail to the brave men who will constitute our great Navy and our new Grand Army of the Republic.

We are honoring ourselves in passing this just, wise, and patriotic legislation in their interest" (Applause)